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some kind of a change, some kind of resolution to the issue I'd hoped to be different than this bill has come out, but I wasn't successful in trying to amend it. So as a result of that I only say leave it to your, in your hands to make your decision as what you want to do with this bill. And with that, I thank you for your time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein if he might consider what I consider a friendly amendment, and Senator Dierks might be interested in this also. As we look at the boundary changes between Nebraska and Missouri, I'm just wondering, I understand that a small section of the land where NPPD's nuclear power plant sits is actually part of the land that is now in Missouri. And what I'm wondering is if perhaps we could cede all of the land that the NPPD power plant sits on to Missouri and then if we could also cede the land that the OPPD power plant in Blair, Senator Robinson, sits on to Iowa and then perhaps, Senator Dierks, if we didn't have a nuclear power plant in our state whatsoever, that then perhaps we could get the votes to withdraw from the compact that we're currently in. So I just wanted to check with you, Senator, and see if perhaps you would be amenable to such a friendly amendment, Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, Senator Preister, I'm not sure at this point that that would be a friendly amendment considering this is the compact. Now in the future, that might be a friendly amendment, but at this point I wouldn't consider it a friendly amendment.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay, thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Somehow I didn't think you would, but since they both deal with compacts, I thought it was certainly appropriate. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I feel compelled to rise and state the reason that I am going to vote against this bill as well. I have the same concerns that Senator Beutler has, expressed them somewhat on